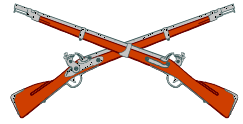




18 FEB 00 BENNING BULLETIN NO. 7



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1. GRADUATION:

UNIT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	GUEST SPEAKER	POC
B, C, and D Co, 2/58 th IN	10 Mar 0900	Kanell Field Sand Hill		SSG Stemberge, 544-8166/8154

2. FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY/STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

FOD duty is at IN Hall (Rm 650): weekdays, 1600; weekend/holiday, 1600 last duty day; payday activities, 1130.

SDO duty is at IN Hall, EOC Rm W-87, then to Rm 111, weekdays, 1500; weekend/holiday, 1500 last duty day; payday activities, 1200.

DATE	FOD/SDO NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
*19 FEB 00	MAJ LLINETT, J.	USARSA	545-4391
*19 FEB 00	CPT BRYANT, B.	ITB	545-9590
*20 FEB 00	MAJ ROBINSON, K.	11 TH IN REGT	545-1312
*20 FEB 00	CPT YOUNG, J.	11 TH IN REGT	545-7987
*21 FEB 00	MAJ STOCKTON, R.	11 TH IN REGT	545-5261
*21 FEB 00	NOT AVAILABLE		
22 FEB 00	NOT AVAILABLE		
22 FEB 00	CPT PETIT, K.	11 TH IN REGT	545-1156
23 FEB 00	LTC BROWNING, J.	11 TH IN REGT	545-5376
23 FEB 00	CPT HARDING, T.	ITB	544-9590
24 FEB 00	MAJ ROLDAN, E.	USARSA	545-4405
24 FEB 00	NOT AVAILABLE		
25 FEB 00	MAJ BOVAIS, J.	11 TH IN REGT	545-3315
25 FEB 00	CPT BRODERICK, T.	11 TH IN REGT	545-5949

* INDICATES WEEKEND/HOLIDAY DUTIES

POC is SPC Santillanez, 545-5127.

3. STAFF DUTY CHAPLAIN: The Staff Duty Chaplain can be reached for emergencies during non-duty hours through the Staff Duty Officer, Infantry Hall, 545-2218.

4. MILITARY POLICE: Official emergency telephone numbers for the Fort Benning MP Desk (911, 545-5222/3/4) are recorded for accuracy of record purposes (AR 190-30). POC is CPT Sides/MSG Jones, Law Enforcement Division, 545-4376.

5. SPECIAL FORCES RECRUITING: Special Forces is looking for professional enlisted and officer volunteers. If you are an enlisted Soldier with the rank SPC through SFC and a GT score of 100 or higher or you are a commissioned officer in year group 1993 through 1997, you may apply for Special Forces training. Are you up to a challenge of a lifetime? If so, you can be trained as a member of an A-Team! If you are a person who can accomplish the mission when others can't or won't, then Special Forces is for you. The time to act is now. Volunteer now and become one of America's most elite Soldiers. For more information on Special Forces, access the web page at: www-benning.army.mil/fbhome/SForce/index.html or contact your Special Forces Recruiting Team at (706) 545-3079 or DSN 835-3079. CPT Jarzen, SFC Boyer and SFC Wilson will answer all questions. POC is CPT Jarzen, Special Forces Recruiting Team, 545-3079.

6. INSTALLATION MENU BOARD MEETING: The Installation Menu Board Meeting will be held Thursday, 24 Feb, at the Cook School (Bldg 2760) at 0900. Attendance of all unit Food Advisors and/or representative from all Food Service Activities is required. Food Advisors are encouraged to bring enlisted diners from their command to the Menu Board Meeting. POC is Mr. Hilton, 545-3750/7970.

7. RECLAMATION CLOTHING SALE: The Reclamation Clothing

Sale will be held on Friday, 3 Mar 00, 1000-1400, Bldg 224. Sale items will be priced to 25 percent of acquisition cost rounded up to the nearest dollar. Each customer will be limited to \$150.00 total purchase. Payments will be accepted in the form of cash or personal checks. Persons authorized to purchase personal clothing at the sale include all active duty personnel of all branches of the Armed Forces. Sales to retired members of the Armed Forces are limited to Class A uniforms (including accessories) and dress shoes. Proper identification is required. POC is Mr. Wimmer, 545-1972.

8. THE SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN OPEN ENROLLMENT: The Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) Open Enrollment Season is ending on 29 Feb. Military Retirees desiring to enroll in the SBP or increase their rate of participation during the SBP Open Enrollment Season must complete the Survivor Benefit Plan Open Enrollment Election, DD FORM 2656-3. All open enrollment elections must be received by the Director, DFAS-Cleveland Center, 1240 East 9th Street, Code FTBCB, Cleveland, OH 44199-2056, NLT 29 Feb 00.

POC: Mrs. Friede McDonald, Chief, Retirement Separations Division, 545-2715.

9. PROMOTION TO SFC/SSG QMP BOARD: A DA Selection Board is scheduled to convene on 31 May 00 to consider soldiers for promotion to SFC. In addition, the board will review records for possible elimination under the Qualitative Management Program.

a. **Eligibility criteria for promotion to SFC:** All SSG with DOR 30 Jun 98 and earlier with a BASD between 31 May 81 and 31 May 94 (both dates inclusive).

b. **Eligibility criteria for QMP:** All SSG with DOR 31 May 99 and earlier, with a BASD of 31 May 81 or later.

PQRs (DA Forms 2-1/ERB) are not required for SSG with DOR 01 Jul 98 to 31 May 99. To schedule an appointment call Personnel Services Branch, 545-2872/5640. POC: Ms. Tonya Ridley, 545-8861.

10. VINCENNES UNIVERSITY: Winter 2000 Weekend Courses:

a. An American History Course (3 credit hours) will be held on 26-27 Feb, 11-12 Mar, and 18-19 Mar in Bldg 4, CR 60. Cost of course is \$270.00, of which the Army will pay \$202.50 if you are approved for Tuition Assistance.

b. The following 1 credit hour seminars will be given:

Career Planning: 26-27 Feb 00, 0800 - 1630, Bldg 4, CR 61.

Military Effective Writing: 04-05 Mar 00, 0800 -1630, Bldg 4, CR 61.

Computer Awareness: 11-12 Mar 00, 0800-1630, Bldg 4, CR 32.

Personal Management Skills: 11-12 Mar 00, 0800 - 1630, Bldg 4, CR 61.

Preparing & Giving a Briefing: 18-19 Mar 00, 0800 - 1630, Bldg 4, CR 61.

Total Quality Management: 18-19 Mar 00, 0800 - 1630, ARNG Armory, Columbus, GA.

The cost of each of these seminars is \$90.00; Tuition Assistance will pay \$67.50 if the soldier is eligible. To find out more about Vincennes Courses, call 689-0098, or visit our office, Bldg 2614, Soldiers' Plaza.

11. NOTICE OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES IN POST FAMILY HOUSING AREAS: Contractor employees are scheduled to be in the Family Housing areas through approximately 25 Feb. Technicon

Engineering, Inc. personnel will inspect randomly selected units throughout Family Housing to compile a list of maintenance and repair projects for long-range planning and budgeting. Family Housing residents will receive a flyer listing Technicon employees participating in the survey. All employees will present occupants with a letter of introduction and will wear a nametag bearing the company and employee's name. POC is Mr. Jim Webb, 545-2346.

12. PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULES:

a. **Yard Waste Schedule:** There will be no yard waste picked up in Family Housing on Monday, 21 Feb. The next scheduled yard waste pick up will be on the following Monday, 28 Feb.

b. **Refuse and Recycle Schedule:** There will be no refuse or recycle pick-ups on Monday, 21 Feb. Port, Kawamura, Fernandez Streets, and Indianhead Terrace areas normally scheduled for pick-up on Monday, will be picked up on Tuesday, 22 Feb. Refuse and recycle collection in Family Housing for Tuesday through Friday, 22-25 Feb, will be picked up as normally scheduled. POC is the DPW Construction Inspection Branch, 545-4232.

c. **Self Help (U-DO-IT) Center:** In observance of Presidents' Day (21 Feb) the Self Help Center, including the Loan Equipment Section and Venetian Blind & Shade Shop, will be closed on Saturday, 19 Feb through Monday, 21 Feb. The Self Help Center will reopen for business on Tuesday, 22 Feb at 0830. For additional information call Dr. William C. Shirley, 545-1121.

13. COLUMBUS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE: Free education for active duty military and their dependents - the Georgia HOPE Grant Program is now available to all active duty military and their dependents, who are stationed at Fort Benning and live in Georgia. Certificates and diplomas are available in over 40 different programs. Come by our office at Bldg 2614, Soldiers' Plaza or call Mr. Quick or Mr. Howell at 685-8549 for further information. Columbus Tech also has a program for people who have not completed high school. HOPE will pay for GED classes for you. If a unit has 8 or more Soldiers or dependents, which are interested in knowing about the HOPE Grant, contact Mr. Quick at 685-8549.

14. COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY: Want to start a degree? Want to finish up a degree started years ago? Columbus State University has the answer: Adult Re-entry Classes begin on 14 March and run through 9 May 2000. Students can choose from a day class or evening class. The times are 1230-1430 or 1830-2045 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$98, which includes textbook. Registration can be as late as the first day of class. This course is geared toward adults who want to start a degree or finish one. It is a refresher course in reading, writing, and math; but most importantly, it helps "ease back" into school. For additional information, contact Cynthia or Mary at CSU, Ft. Benning Office, 545-1085 or 689-8668.

15. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: The Medical College of Georgia, in conjunction with Columbus State University, is offering an information session on the Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy. Occupational Therapy is a health profession that contributes to the physical and emotional independence and well being through the use of selected activities. Occupational therapists work with paralysis and stroke victims, emotionally disturbed young adults, and children to improve coordination to name a few. The field offers rapid advancement and excellent employment opportunities. The program at the Columbus State University campus is offered via interactive, multimedia instruction in addition to having faculty present on location. The program includes classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences (including six months of full-time fieldwork). For more information, please call 545-1085 or 689-8668.

16. ROAD CLOSURES: All roads closed by live fire exercises safety danger zones (SDZ) will be closed by roadblocks and road barriers. Road barriers will be locked in place, display warning signs and be lighted during hours of darkness to provide warning of the blockage and allow sufficient time for traffic to slow and turn around. POC is Range Division, DOT, 545-1602.

17. MACH PHARMACY AND REFILL PHARMACY TEMPORARY CLOSURE: The Martin Army Community Pharmacy Computer

System will experience downtime due to a software upgrade beginning on Saturday, 19 Feb and will resume services on Monday, 21 Feb. This upgrade will affect all pharmacy services to include the call-in refill system. No prescriptions will be filled during this time. Further information can be obtained by calling 544-4666.

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18. BLACK HISTORY BREAKFAST: General Johnnie E. Wilson (Retired Army) will be the guest speaker at the Black History Breakfast on 21 Feb, 0730, at the Trade Center, Columbus, Georgia. Proceeds will benefit the House of Mercy. For ticket information, contact Dr. Henry Cook, Chairman, 322-3218. Tickets are \$25.00.

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